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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.138.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of |                                  | )          |
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|                      | D. Bruce Modesitt et al.         | )          |
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| Serial No.:          | 10/729,541                       | ) Art Unit |
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| Confirmation No.:    | 1905                             | )          |
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| For:                 | ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND | )          |
|                      | METHOD                           | )          |
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TRANSMITTAL

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

X To render the transmitted Amendment "C" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time (\$460.00).

- ☒ Payment in the amount of \$460.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
  - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - ☒ Any additional fee required.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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